a separate building is therefore quite necessary. In case the latter course is preferred, it will be highly useful if the building is constructed in close proximity to the fort and pettah and a new teacher provided for the class to be held there.

Reply of Government.—The Inspector-General of Education will be asked to inquire and report on the subject.

SUBJECT NO. 579.

Mail train to stop at Nittur railway station.

Mr. Honnaligegowda, Gubbi taluk

Summary of discussion.—The Nittur railway station is a fairly important one. It is prayed that mail trains be made to halt at this station for at least three minutes.

Reply of Government.—Will be inquired into.

SUBJECT NO. 580.

A railway line from Tumkur to Sira and on to Holalkere and Chitaldrug *viâ* Hiriyur.

Messrs. Chikka Badappa, Sira taluk, and Hutchveeregowda, Gubbi taluk

Summary of discussion.—In view of the heavy traffic from Tumkur to Chitaldrug, a railway line may be opened from Tumkur to Sira and on to Holalkere and Chitaldrug *viâ* Hiriyur.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT NO. 581.

Tasdiks to the temples at Maddagiri.

Messrs. Sivaramaiya, Srikantaiya and Narayanasetti, Maddagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Malleswara and Venkataramanaswami temples at Maddagiri are extensive and ancient beautiful buildings. These temples have very poor *tasdiks* which are found to be hardly sufficient for *diparadhane* and do not admit of the employment of sweepers to keep the premises in a sanitary condition. Even the pay of the *archaks* is too low to be attractive. The pay may be raised to insure proper temple service, and sweepers entertained.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT NO. 582.

Repairs to the Sri Byatarayaswami temple at Kolal, Tumkur taluk.

Messrs. Kodandaramasetti, Suryanarayana Rao *alias* Soorappa and Nanjappa, Tumkur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Sri Byatarayaswami temple at Kolal is a Muzrai Institution. This is an ancient temple and is in disrepair, and likely to collapse if it rains hard. A contribution of Rs. 80 or 85 was collected on this account and remitted to the treasury. The temple may be restored early by a grant of Rs. 600 or 700 from Government.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner is inquiring into the matter and his report is awaited.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

(Nos. 583 to 595.)

SUBJECT NO. 583.

Small cause jurisdiction.

Mr. H. Krishnappa, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—The small cause jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Bangalore may be reduced to Rs. 100 so as to be in conformity with the small cause jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judges of Mysore and Shimoga.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao spoke in favor of the representation.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Chief Court.

SUBJECT No. 584.

A Small Cause Court for Bangalore.

Mr. H. Krishnappa, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—A separate Small Cause Court may be established at Bangalore.

Reply of Government.—A memorial may be submitted to the Government in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 585.

Location of courts.

Mr. H. Krishnappa, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—All the civil courts and the court of the City Magistrate may be located in one building.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 586.

Irrigation works in the Magadi taluk.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are no big tanks or *nalas* in the Magadi taluk. In this jungle tract, there is scope only for dry cultivation, wet lands being very few. Some years ago, it was arranged to construct an anikat across the Gabbur stream, in view to afford water facilities to Magadi and Nelamangala. Much advantage would have been derived if this had been done. Unfortunately this proposal which was intended to be given effect to during famine, somehow fell through. As there is scarcity of water in many villages, it is requested that a competent engineer may be deputed to look into the matter and start work in connection with water-supply to the taluk.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 587.

Water-supply to Channapatna.

Mr. Garudachar, Channapatna Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In point of population the town of Channapatna stands third in the State. It is equally important from a commercial point of view, carrying on, as it does, trade amounting to several lakhs of rupees in silk and other articles.

The present source of drinking-water supply is from a small tank to the east of the town known as *Kudineer Katte* through *karanjees*. During summer great inconvenience and difficulty is felt by the townspeople for drinking water; besides, the water from this tank, when available, is reddish and is not pure and wholesome.

It is highly essential that the town should have a system of wholesome and pure supply of drinking water. It is ascertained that it is possible to construct a reservoir near Dasavara village in this taluk, which, if accomplished can not only supply the town with pure drinking water, but can also irrigate thousands of acres of land, thus ensuring a steady and permanent source of income to the State. It appears that the Chief Engineer also visited